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QUEEN CLEOPATRA HAS COME HERE FROM THE PAST AND SUPERBOY IS SHOWING OFF FOR HER! MY DAUGHTER, LANA, WILL BE HEART-BROKEN BY THEIR ROMANCE!
YOUR FEATS AMUSE ME, MIGHTY SUPERBOY. RETURN TO ANCIENT EGYPT WITH ME AND WE WILL RULE SIDE BY SIDE!
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ONE NIGHT, IN SMALLVILLE, OUTSIDE THE KENT HOUSE...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT TAKING THE CLARK KENT ROBOT, DAD! HE'LL SUBSTITUTE PERFECTLY FOR ME AT THE SMALLVILLE HIGH ATHLETIC FUND BALL!
I KNOW HE WILL, SUPERBOY! YOU GO ON! WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE DANCE!
AS SUPERBOY STREAKS OFF...
I HAD TO USE THE CLARK KENT ROBOT TONIGHT! AS GUEST OF HONOR AT THE BALL, I MUST CROWN THE QUEEN OF THE DANCE! IT WOULD LOOK TOO SUSPICIOUS IF CLARK "STAYED HOME" WHEN ALL THE STUDENTS' PARENTS ARE ATTENDING THE AFFAIR, TOO!
PRESENTLY, AT THE DANCE...
PLEASE, SUPERBOY, DANCE WITH ME!
NO, SUPERBOY! IT'S MY TURN!
PROMISE YOU'LL SAVE A DANCE FOR ME, SUPERBOY!
GOSH, THE GIRLS SURE MAKE A FUSS OVER HIM! I WISH I WERE SUPERBOY AND HAD ALL OF THEM FLOCK AROUND ME!
THEN, AS SUPERBOY TAKES HIS FIRST PARTNER...
THERE'S MOM AND DAD... AND POOR LANA LANG WHO DOESN'T KNOW SHE'S DANCING WITH A CLARK KENT ROBOT! I'LL WAVE HELLO TO HER!
HI, LANA!
HI, SUPERBOY! CAN YOU SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME? I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY UNCLE WHO JUST ARRIVED IN SMALLVILLE!
I'LL TRY LANA, BUT...
"BUT" IS RIGHT! FIFTY GIRLS ARE WAITING TO DANCE WITH HIM, LANA LANG! YOU AND YOUR UNCLE WILL HAVE TO WAIT YOUR TURN TO SEE HIM!
DON'T WORRY, BETTY! I'LL WAIT FOREVER, IF NEED BE!
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AS THE NIGHT WEARS ON...
ISN'T IT DISGUSTING, CLARK? THOSE GIRLS WON'T LET SUPERBOY ALONE FOR A SECOND! LOOK HOW THEY'RE TRYING TO KISS HIM!
YES! I GUESS THAT'S THE PRICE SUPERBOY HAS TO PAY FOR BEING FAMOUS!
PRESENTLY, BETWEEN DANCES...
OH, SUPERBOY! THIS IS THE UNCLE I TOLD YOU ABOUT... PROFESSOR PHINEAS POTTER! HE'S RENTED A SMALL LAB AND COTTAGE OUTSIDE SMALLVILLE!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, SUPERBOY! NOW I HAPPEN TO HAVE ONE OF MY INVENTIONS ON ME!
IT'S QUITE INGENIOUS! A COLLAPSIBLE, ONE-WHEEL BICYCLE THAT YOU CAN FOLD UP AND PUT IN YOUR POCKET! I'LL HAVE IT ASSEMBLED IN A SECOND!
UNCLE PHINEAS HAS INVENTED HUNDREDS OF WONDERFUL GADGETS! MY DAD SAYS THE WHOLE WORLD WILL SOON KNOW ABOUT HIM!
LANA IS TRULY PROPHETIC! FOR THIS UNKNOWN SCIENTIST WILL GROW UP TO BE THE SAME PROFESSOR POTTER WHOSE WHACKY INVENTIONS IN LATER YEARS ARE SO FAMILIAR TO SUPERMAN AND JIMMY OLSEN!
DAD'S AWAY FOR A FEW WEEKS ON AN EXPEDITION! BUT I WON'T BE LONESOME BECAUSE I'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF UNCLE PHINEAS!
GOSH, HE LOOKS LIKE A REAL CRACKPOT!
SHORTLY, AS POTTER PUTS HIS INVENTION TOGETHER...
SEE HOW IT WORKS? THE FIRST COLLAPSIBLE VEHICLE IN HISTORY! IT...
LOOK OUT!
POOWWW!
CRRACKKK!
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WELL, I'LL SAY THIS FOR YOUR INVENTION, PROFESSOR! IT SURE IS COLLAPSIBLE!
KRRASHHHHH!

NEXT MOMENT...
COME ON, SUPERBOY! THE JUDGES ARE GOING TO PICK THE QUEEN OF THE DANCE ... AND YOU MUST CROWN HER!
ER... SEE YOU LATER, PROFESSOR!
GOSH, I HOPE I WIN THE CONTEST! I'D LOVE TO BE CROWNED BY SUPERBOY!
BUT AFTER THE JUDGES MAKE THEIR CHOICE...
IT'S A THREE-WAY TIE, SUPERBOY, BUT WE HAVE ONLY ONE CROWN! WHAT WILL I DO?
IT'S SIMPLE! I'LL JUST WHIP UP TWO MORE CROWNS! WATCH!
I'LL MELT THESE EMPTY POP BOTTLES WITH MY HEAT-VISION!
I'LL MOLD THE HOT, SILICOSE LIQUID INTO THE SHAPE OF A CROWN!
I'LL COOL THE HOT GLASS WITH MY SUPER-BREATH TO MAKE A GORGEOUS, MULTI-COLORED CROWN! AS FOR THE THIRD CROWN...
SECONDS LATER, OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL...
I'LL TAKE ONE OF THESE OLD, BRASS TRUMPETS THAT WAS JUNKED BY THE SCHOOL BAND AND, AT SUPER-SPEED, RE-SHAPE IT INTO A CROWN THAT SHINES LIKE GOLD!
AND SO, PRESENTLY...
I HEREBY CROWN ALL THREE OF YOU AS THE TRIPLE QUEENS OF THE DANCE!
WHAT A PICTURE THIS MAKES! HOLD IT, PLEASE!
POP!

THEN, AS PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE...
OH, ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?
LET ME HUG HIM, TOO!
GREAT GALAXIES! THIS IS TERRIBLE! THE GIRLS MOB ME WHEREEVER I GO! I DON'T WANT ALL THIS ATTENTION! IT'S SO EMBARRASSING!
IF ONLY I COULD FIND SOME WAY TO DISCOURAGE THEM SO THEY WOULDN'T FEEL SO ROMANTIC ABOUT ME!
I'M DOING TWO JOBS FOR THE SMALLVILLE NEWS TONIGHT, DR. DORNE! I'M COVERING THE DANCE... BUT I'M ALSO COLLECTING COMMENTS FOR MY INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER COLUMN!
FATEFULLY, AS SUPERBOY'S SUPER-HEARING PICKS UP THE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER'S WORDS...
THE SUBJECT FOR TOMORROW'S COLUMN IS THE IDEAL GIRL! WHO'S YOUR IDEAL GIRL, DOCTOR?
WHY, MY WIFE OF COURSE! I'LL TELL YOU WHY...
GOSH, THAT'S IT! THAT'S MY WAY OUT! I CAN END THIS RIDICULOUS HERO-WORSHIP RIGHT NOW!
I HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR WHAT YOU SAID TO DR. DORNE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE MY NOTION OF THE IDEAL GIRL?
GOLLY, YES! THE WHOLE WORLD IS INTERESTED IN YOUR OPINIONS, SUPERBOY!
QUIET, EVERYBODY! SUPERBOY'S GOING TO TELL THE INQUIRING REPORTER WHO HIS IDEAL GIRL IS!
GOSH, UNCLE PHINEAS! I HOPE IT'S ME! I'M SO CRAZY ABOUT HIM!
NOW TO SAY SOMETHING THAT'LL SHOCK EVERY GIRL HERE!
WELL, FOLKS, MY IDEAL GIRL... THE GIRL I'D MOST LOVE TO GO STEADY WITH... IS CLEOPATRA!
CLEOPATRA?
IS HE KIDDING? CLEOPATRA IS DEAD!

THAT'S RIGHT! CLEOPATRA IS NOT LIVING TODAY... BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME! I STILL WORSHIP HER! AH! THE GIRL SHE WAS AT 15! ...EVEN AT 15 SHE WAS IRRESISTIBLE! NO GIRL LIVING CAN COMPARE WITH HER!
¡GROAN!... DID YOU HEAR THAT? HE LOVES CLEOPATRA!
ALAS, IT'S TRUE! THAT'S WHY I CAN'T CARE FOR ANY OTHER GIRL!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, UNCLE PHINEAS? NOW I KNOW WHY I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO WIN SUPERBOY'S HEART! IT BELONGS TO CLEOPATRA! HOW CAN I COMPETE WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL QUEEN IN HISTORY?
MAYBE THAT CONFESSION WASN'T SO SMART, SUPERBOY! THE GIRLS ARE STAYING AWAY FROM YOU AS IF YOU HAD POISON IVY! I GUESS THEY FIGURE THEY CAN'T INTEREST A BOY WHO LOVES CLEOPATRA!
ER... LOOKS THAT WAY, DOESN'T IT?
WOW! MY RUSE WORKED! NO MORE ROMANTIC WORRIES! THE GIRLS WON'T DAYDREAM ABOUT ME ANY MORE!
LATER THAT NIGHT, AS THE REAL CLARK DE-ACTIVATES HIS ROBOT LIKENESS...
CLARK, WE HEARD THAT CLEOPATRA STORY. YOU GAVE THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER TONIGHT! ARE YOU SURE YOU DID THE RIGHT THING?
OF COURSE, DAD! I CAN'T HAVE THESE GIRLS IDOLIZING SUPERBOY AND MOBBING HIM ALL THE TIME! IT'S MUCH BETTER THIS WAY, I ASSURE YOU!
A FEW NIGHTS LATER, WHILE SUPERBOY IS ON PATROL...
GREAT GUNS! ...WHAT'S THAT HUGE SIGN DOING UP HERE?
ALL AIRLINE PILOTS BEWARE! STAY CLEAR OF THIS AREA SUPERBOY PATROLS IN THESE LANES!
BWWOOOM! BWWOOUM
NSSSS!
THE GAS-FILLED AERIAL BUOYS THAT KEEP THE SIGN UP ARE BURSTING! SOMEBODY WILL BE HURT IF THAT THING LANDS IN TOWN!
ALL AIRLINE PILOTS BEWARE! STAY CLEAR OF THIS AREA SUPERBOY PATROLS IN THESE LANES!
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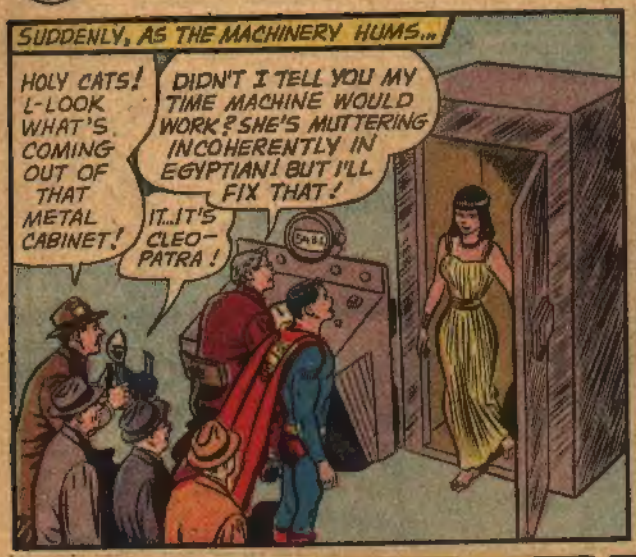
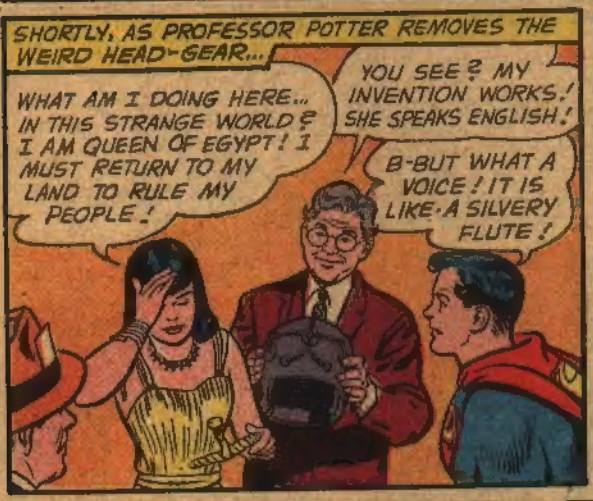
AS SUPERBOY DIVES AFTER THE DEFLATED SIGN...
GOT IT! BUT I JUST SPOTTED A FAMILIAR FIGURE WITH MY SUPER-VISION! PROFESSOR POTTER IS WATCHING ME WITH BINOCULARS! NOW I BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THIS CRAZY SIGN CAME FROM!
ALL AIRLINE PILOTS BEWARE!
SOON, OUTSIDE POTTER'S COTTAGE LABORATORY...
BUT I INVENTED THAT SIGN TO HELP YOU, SUPERBOY! I DIDN'T WANT ANY PLANES TO CRASH INTO YOU WHILE YOU MADE YOUR PATROL!
WHAT IF I WEREN'T AROUND WHEN THE GAS-FILLED PONTOONS DEFLATED, AS THEY DID TONIGHT?
GULP!...I-I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! MAYBE IT WAS A HARE-BRAINED IDEA! ANYWAY, I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR PREVENTING ANY DAMAGE! I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU SOME DAY!
JUST DON'T SEND THE SIGN UP AGAIN! THAT'S ALL THE HELP I NEED!
HOWEVER, WEEKS LATER...
I SUMMONED YOU, SUPERBOY, BECAUSE I OWE YOU SOMETHING FOR PREVENTING A TRAGEDY THAT COULD'VE BEEN MY FAULT! BESIDES, YOU DO SO MANY THINGS FOR HUMANITY, IT'S TIME SOMEONE DID SOMETHING FOR YOU!
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
I WAS PRESENT THE NIGHT YOU SAID YOU IDOLIZED CLEOPATRA! WELL, I INVENTED THIS TIME MACHINE TO BRING HER OUT OF THE PAST INTO YOUR LIFE IN THE PRESENT!
Y-YOU'RE KIDDING, PROFESSOR! I MEAN...IT CAN'T POSSIBLY DO WHAT YOU SAY!
54 B.C.
WON'T IT? YOU AND THESE GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS I INVITED SHALL SOON SEE! THIS MARVELOUS INVENTION WORKS ON A SPACE-WARP, TIME-WARP PRINCIPAL! THE DIALS ARE SET TO 54 B.C.... THE YEAR WHEN CLEOPATRA WAS IS!
CRACKLE!
54 B.C.
POTTER IS CRACKED! THIS THING WILL NEVER WORK!


SUDDENLY, AS THE MACHINERY HUMS...
HOLY CATS! L-LOOK WHAT'S COMING OUT OF THAT METAL CABINET!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU MY TIME MACHINE WOULD WORK? SHE'S MUTTERING INCOHERENTLY IN EGYPTIAN! BUT I'LL FIX THAT!
IT...IT'S CLEO-PATRA!

MOMENTS AFTER...
I INVENTED THIS BRAIN-CAP PURPOSELY FOR CLEOPATRA! ON THROWING A SWITCH, IT WILL TEACH HER THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN A FEW SECONDS! WATCH!
CLICK!


SHORTLY, AS PROFESSOR POTTER REMOVES THE WEIRD HEAD-GEAR...
WHAT AM I DOING HERE... IN THIS STRANGE WORLD? I AM QUEEN OF EGYPT! I MUST RETURN TO MY LAND TO RULE MY PEOPLE!
YOU SEE? MY INVENTION WORKS! SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH!
B-BUT WHAT A VOICE! IT IS LIKE A SILVERY FLUTE!

AND HOW BEAUTIFUL SHE IS! SHE'S AS LOVELY AS ALL THE HISTORY BOOKS DESCRIBED CLEOPATRA ...ONLY MORE SO!
SEE THAT HANDSOME YOUTH, CLEOPATRA? IT IS BECAUSE OF HIM THAT I HAVE BROUGHT YOU INTO THE FUTURE! HE LOVES YOU! HE WANTS YOU TO STAY HERE WITH HIM FOREVER!

BUT WHAT IF I AM BORED WITH HIM? I MISS MY COUNTRY! I HAD LEOPARD PETS...
IF YOU'RE BORED, I'LL LET YOU RETURN TO THE PAST!
SHE WON'T BE BORED, PROFESSOR! LEAVE IT TO ME! CLEOPATRA WILL HAVE EVERYTHING SHE ENJOYED AT HOME... AND THEN SOME! WAIT THERE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
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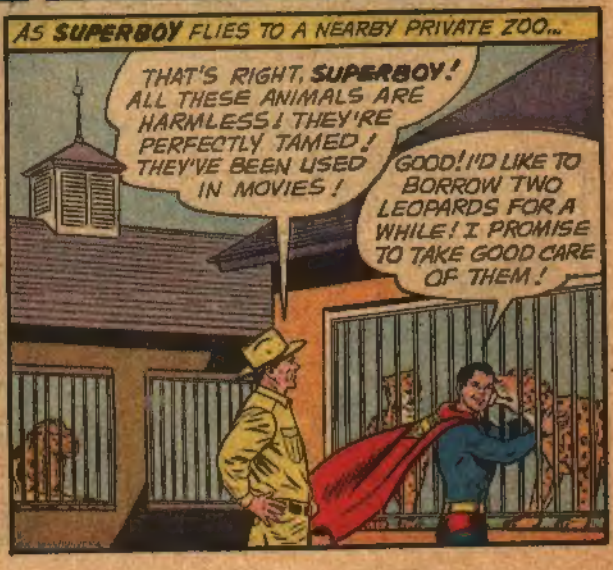
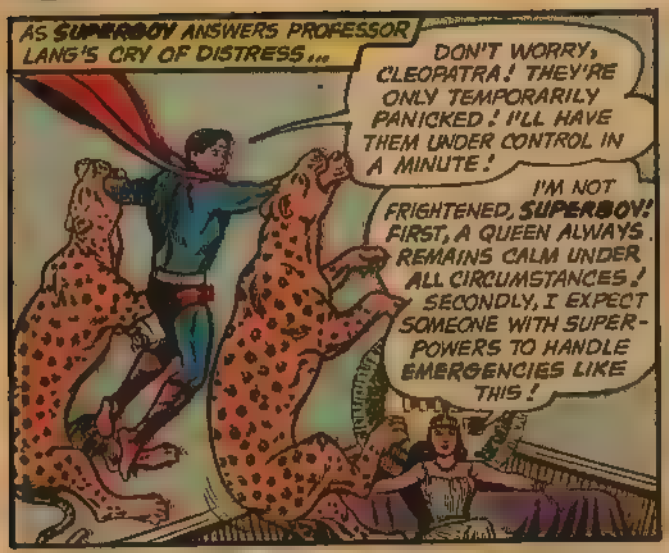
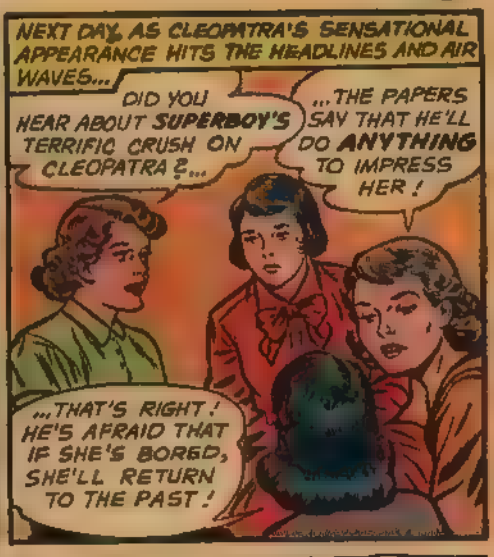
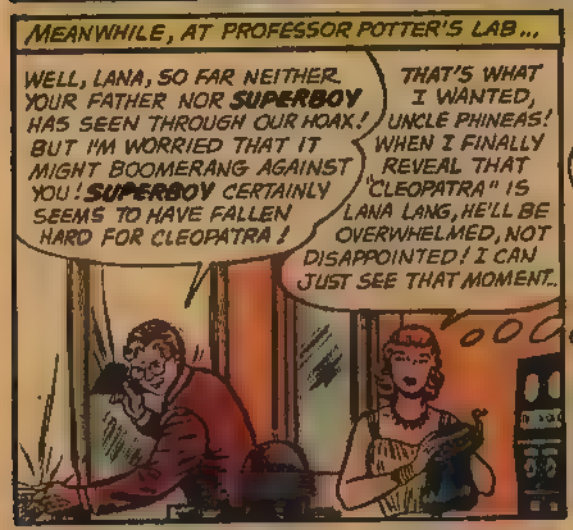
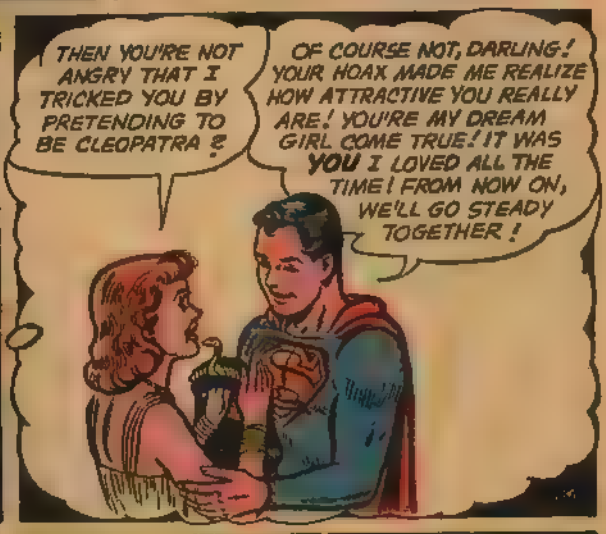

AS SUPERBOY FLIES TO A NEARBY PRIVATE ZOO...
THAT'S RIGHT, SUPERBOY! ALL THESE ANIMALS ARE HARMLESS! THEY'RE PERFECTLY TAMED! THEY'VE BEEN USED IN MOVIES!
GOOD! I'D LIKE TO BORROW TWO LEOPARDS FOR A WHILE! I PROMISE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM!

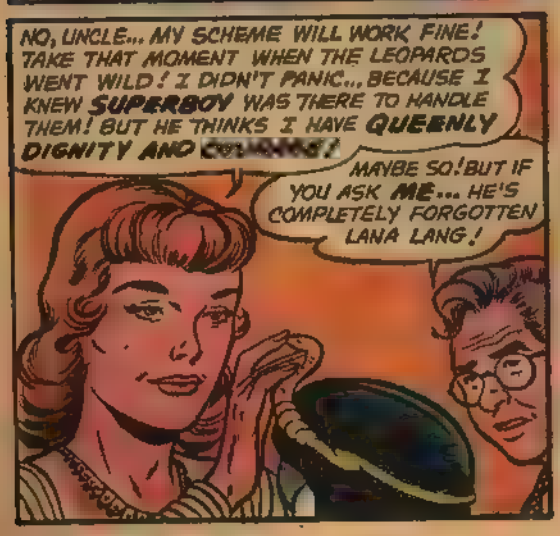
AND SO, SHORTLY AFTER..
THE LEOPARDS YOU BROUGHT ME ARE VERY NICE, SUPERBOY... BUT I MISS THE SCENERY OF MY NATIVE LAND! FOR EXAMPLE... THE GREAT PYRAMIDS, THE SPHINX...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT IN A MINUTE, BEAUTIFUL QUEEN! WATCH WHAT I DO WITH THOSE MOUNTAINS!
MOMENTS AFTER..
I'LL GOUGE OUT SOLID BLOCKS FROM THESE MOUNTAINS TO FORM PYRAMIDS! THEN I'LL SHAPE OUT A HUGE SPHINX!
PRESENTLY...
THERE, LOVELY CLEOPATRA! DOES THE VIEW PLEASE YOU NOW?
A LITTLE! AT THIS TIME OF DAY, I LIKE TO FLOAT DOWN THE NILE ON MY ROYAL BARGE! CAN YOU PRODUCE A BARGE? ..; YAWN!!...
MY DEAR QUEEN, SUPERBOY CAN PRODUCE ANYTHING!
SHORTLY, AFTER SUPERBOY CONVERTS AN OLD BARGE INTO A VESSEL FIT FOR A QUEEN...
WHAT PICTURES I'M GETTING! CLEOPATRA'S BARGE ON THE SMALLVILLE RIVER! THE SPHINX ON ROUTE 68! THE PYRAMID'S NEAR THE TOWN RESERVOIR!
HI, PROFESSOR LANG! I SEE YOU'RE BACK FROM YOUR TRIP! HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW CRAZY SUPERBOY IS ABOUT CLEOPATRA... BUILDING THIS BARGE FOR HER?
INDEED I HAVE!
MY POOR DAUGHTER'S HEART MUST BE BREAKING!
SUDDENLY...
BRZZZZZZ
GRRRR!
KRRR!
;GASP!! THAT STUPID PILOT! HE'S PANICKED THE LEOPARDS! THEY'RE GOING WILD! ... SUPERBOY! HELP!

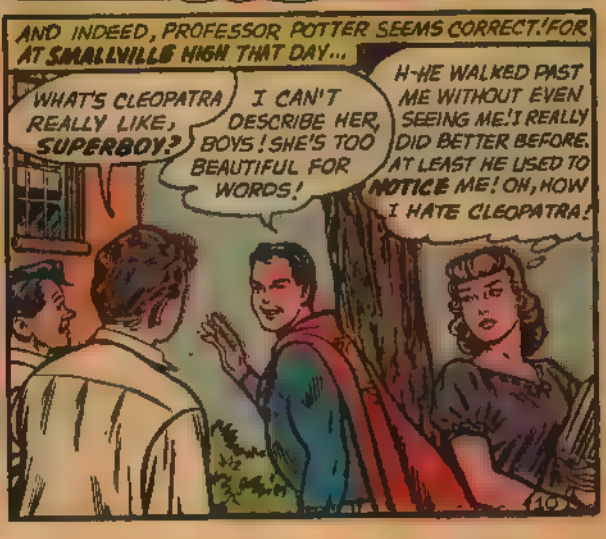

AS SUPERBOY ANSWERS PROFESSOR LANG'S CRY OF DISTRESS...
DON'T WORRY, CLEOPATRA! THEY'RE ONLY TEMPORARILY PANICKED! I'LL HAVE THEM UNDER CONTROL IN A MINUTE!
I'M NOT FRIGHTENED, SUPERBOY! FIRST, A QUEEN ALWAYS REMAINS CALM UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES! SECONDLY, I EXPECT SOMEONE WITH SUPER-POWERS TO HANDLE EMERGENCIES LIKE THIS!


NEXT DAY, AS CLEOPATRA'S SENSATIONAL APPEARANCE HITS THE HEADLINES AND AIR WAVES...
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SUPERBOY'S TERRIFIC CRUSH ON CLEOPATRA?...
...THE PAPERS SAY THAT HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO IMPRESS HER!
...THAT'S RIGHT! HE'S AFRAID THAT IF SHE'S BORED, SHE'LL RETURN TO THE PAST!

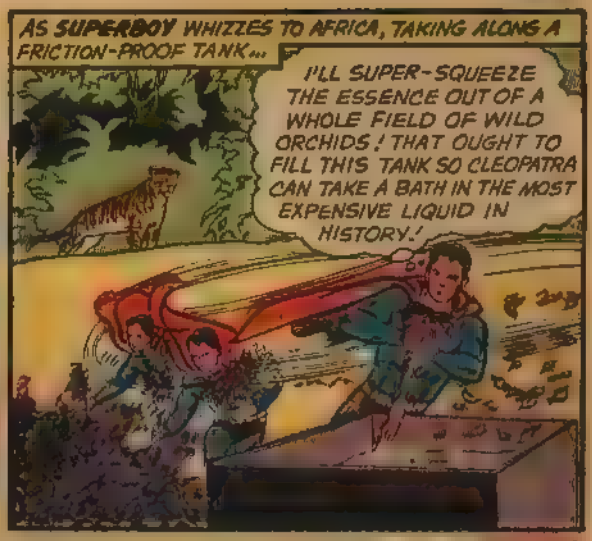

MEANWHILE, AT PROFESSOR POTTER'S LAB...
WELL, LANA, SO FAR NEITHER YOUR FATHER NOR SUPERBOY HAS SEEN THROUGH OUR HOAX! BUT I'M WORRIED THAT IT MIGHT BOOMERANG AGAINST YOU! SUPERBOY CERTAINLY SEEMS TO HAVE FALLEN HARD FOR CLEOPATRA!
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED, UNCLE PHINEAS! WHEN I FINALLY REVEAL THAT "CLEOPATRA" IS LANA LANG, HE'LL BE OVERWHELMED, NOT DISAPPOINTED! I CAN JUST SEE THAT MOMENT...

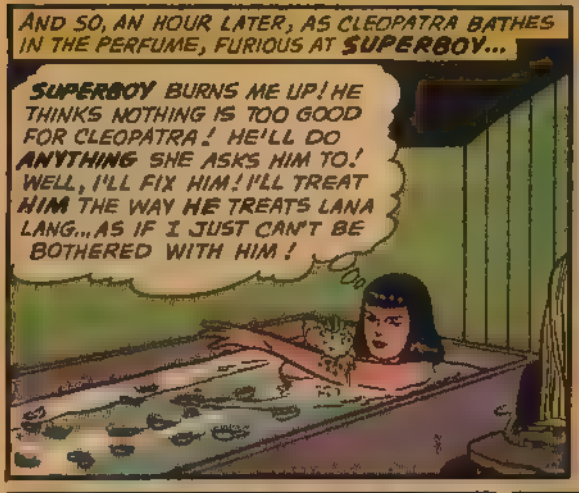

THEN YOU'RE NOT ANGRY THAT I TRICKED YOU BY PRETENDING TO BE CLEOPATRA?
OF COURSE NOT, DARLING! YOUR HOAX MADE ME REALIZE HOW ATTRACTIVE YOU REALLY ARE! YOU'RE MY DREAM GIRL COME TRUE! IT WAS YOU I LOVED ALL THE TIME! FROM NOW ON, WE'LL GO STEADY TOGETHER!

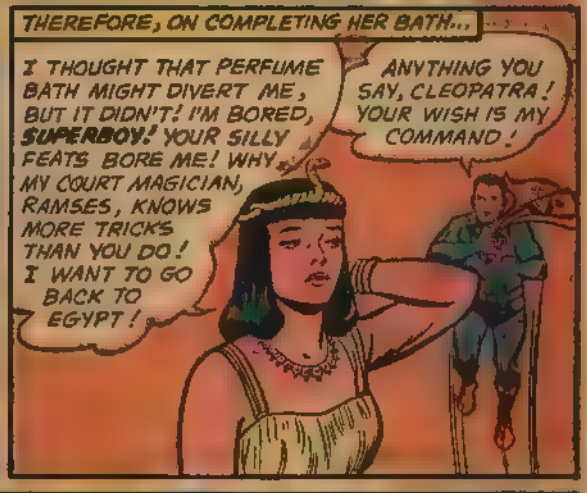

NO, UNCLE... MY SCHEME WILL WORK FINE! TAKE THAT MOMENT WHEN THE LEOPARDS WENT WILD! I DIDN'T PANIC... BECAUSE I KNEW SUPERBOY WAS THERE TO HANDLE THEM! BUT HE THINKS I HAVE QUEENLY DIGNITY AND COURAGE!
MAYBE SO! BUT IF YOU ASK ME... HE'S COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN LANA LANG!

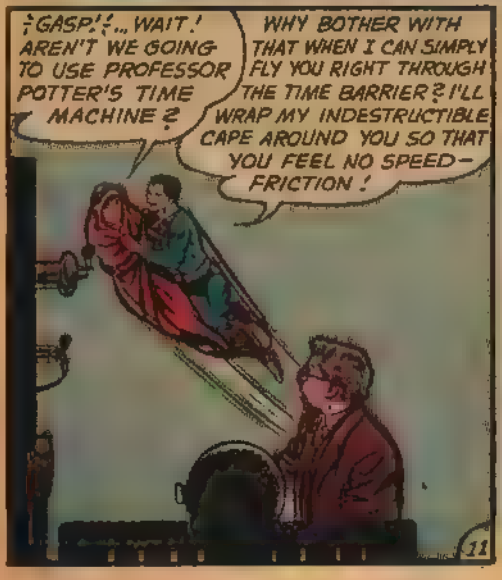

AND INDEED, PROFESSOR POTTER SEEMS CORRECT! FOR AT SMALLVILLE HIGH THAT DAY...
WHAT'S CLEOPATRA REALLY LIKE, SUPERBOY?
I CAN'T DESCRIBE HER, BOYS! SHE'S TOO BEAUTIFUL FOR WORDS!
H-HE WALKED PAST ME WITHOUT EVEN SEEING ME! I REALLY DID BETTER BEFORE. AT LEAST HE USED TO NOTICE ME! OH, HOW I HATE CLEOPATRA!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, OUTSIDE POTTER'S LAB...
TODAY I'D LIKE TO TAKE A BATH! BUT I NEVER BATHE IN WATER... ONLY PERFUME! IN YOUR WORLD, SUCH A BATH WOULD COST A FORTUNE!
YES! EXPENSIVE PERFUME COSTS $1,000 AN OUNCE! BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE PRICE! YOU'LL HAVE YOUR PERFUME BATH, BEAUTIFUL CLEOPATRA!


AS SUPERBOY WHIZZES TO AFRICA, TAKING ALONG A FRICTION-PROOF TANK...
I'LL SUPER-SQUEEZE THE ESSENCE OUT OF A WHOLE FIELD OF WILD ORCHIDS! THAT OUGHT TO FILL THIS TANK SO CLEOPATRA CAN TAKE A BATH IN THE MOST EXPENSIVE LIQUID IN HISTORY!


AND SO, AN HOUR LATER, AS CLEOPATRA BATHES IN THE PERFUME, FURIOUS AT SUPERBOY...
SUPERBOY BURNS ME UP! HE THINKS NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR CLEOPATRA! HE'LL DO ANYTHING SHE ASKS HIM TO! WELL, I'LL FIX HIM! I'LL TREAT HIM THE WAY HE TREATS LANA LANG... AS IF I JUST CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH HIM!


THEREFORE, ON COMPLETING HER BATH...
I THOUGHT THAT PERFUME BATH MIGHT DIVERT ME, BUT IT DIDN'T! I'M BORED, SUPERBOY! YOUR SILLY FEATS BORE ME! WHY, MY COURT MAGICIAN, RAMSES, KNOWS MORE TRICKS THAN YOU DO! I WANT TO GO BACK TO EGYPT!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, CLEOPATRA! YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND!


¡GASP!¡... WAIT! AREN'T WE GOING TO USE PROFESSOR POTTER'S TIME MACHINE?
WHY BOTHER WITH THAT WHEN I CAN SIMPLY FLY YOU RIGHT THROUGH THE TIME BARRIER? I'LL WRAP MY INDESTRUCTIBLE CAPE AROUND YOU SO THAT YOU FEEL NO SPEED-FRICTION!
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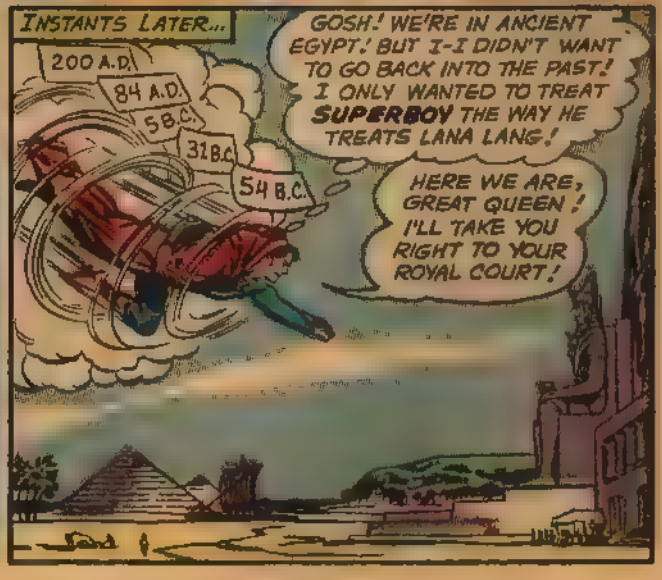
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GOSH! WE'RE IN ANCIENT EGYPT! BUT I-I DIDN'T WANT TO GO BACK INTO THE PAST! I ONLY WANTED TO TREAT SUPERBOY THE WAY HE TREATS LANA LANG!
HERE WE ARE, GREAT QUEEN! I'LL TAKE YOU RIGHT TO YOUR ROYAL COURT!

SOON...
BY ISIS! WHO IS THIS FEMALE WHO IMPERSONATES ME? GUARDS! SEIZE THAT WENCH WHO MOCKS ME!
SUPERBOY! WAIT! I-I'VE GOT A CONFESSION TO MAKE! I WAS DECEIVING YOU!...¡GULP!¡...I'M NOT CLEOPATRA AT ALL!
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT, LANA! I SUSPECTED A HOAX THE SECOND I SAW THE CABINET, WHICH WAS OBVIOUSLY MADE OF LEAD SO MY X-RAY VISION COULDN'T PENETRATE IT AND LOOK INSIDE! WHEN YOU APPEARED AS CLEOPATRA MY SUSPICIONS WERE CONFIRMED!
MY X-RAY VISION HAD SPOTTED FILLINGS IN YOUR TEETH, WHEN NO DENTISTS EXISTED IN ANCIENT EGYPT! ALSO THIS VACCINATION MARK ON YOUR ARM GAVE YOU AWAY BECAUSE THE EGYPTIANS KNEW NOTHING OF MODERN MEDICINE!
OH, WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO THINK I COULD DECEIVE YOU, SUPERBOY! BUT YOU MUST FORGIVE ME!
I ONLY WORKED THIS TRICK WITH UNCLE PHINEAS' "HELP" BECAUSE WHEN YOU SAID CLEOPATRA WAS YOUR DREAM GIRL, I WANTED TO MAKE YOU REALIZE I WAS AS ATTRACTIVE AS SHE.
AND I TOOK YOU INTO THE PAST TO TEACH YOU A LESSON! BUT DON'T WORRY, LANA! WITH MY SUPER-POWERS, I'LL FLY YOU RIGHT OUT OF HERE!
BUT AMAZINGLY, AS SUPERBOY TRIES TO FLY...
¡GASP!¡...I-I CAN'T RISE IN THE AIR!
OF COURSE NOT! AS THE GREATEST MAGICIAN IN EGYPT, I GAVE MYSELF THE POWER TO UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE! THEN I CAST A SPELL OVER YOU, ROBBING YOU OF YOUR SUPER-POWERS!
GUARDS, TAKE THEM TO THE DUNGEONS! THEY WILL BE EXECUTED AT DAWN!
GREAT GALAXIES, LANA! I'M HELPLESS TO STOP THEM! THE LESSON I WANTED TO TEACH YOU HAS BOOMERANGED! RAMSES IS A GENUINE MAGICIAN AND HAS TAKEN AWAY ALL MY SUPER-POWERS! I AM NO LONGER INVULNERABLE!
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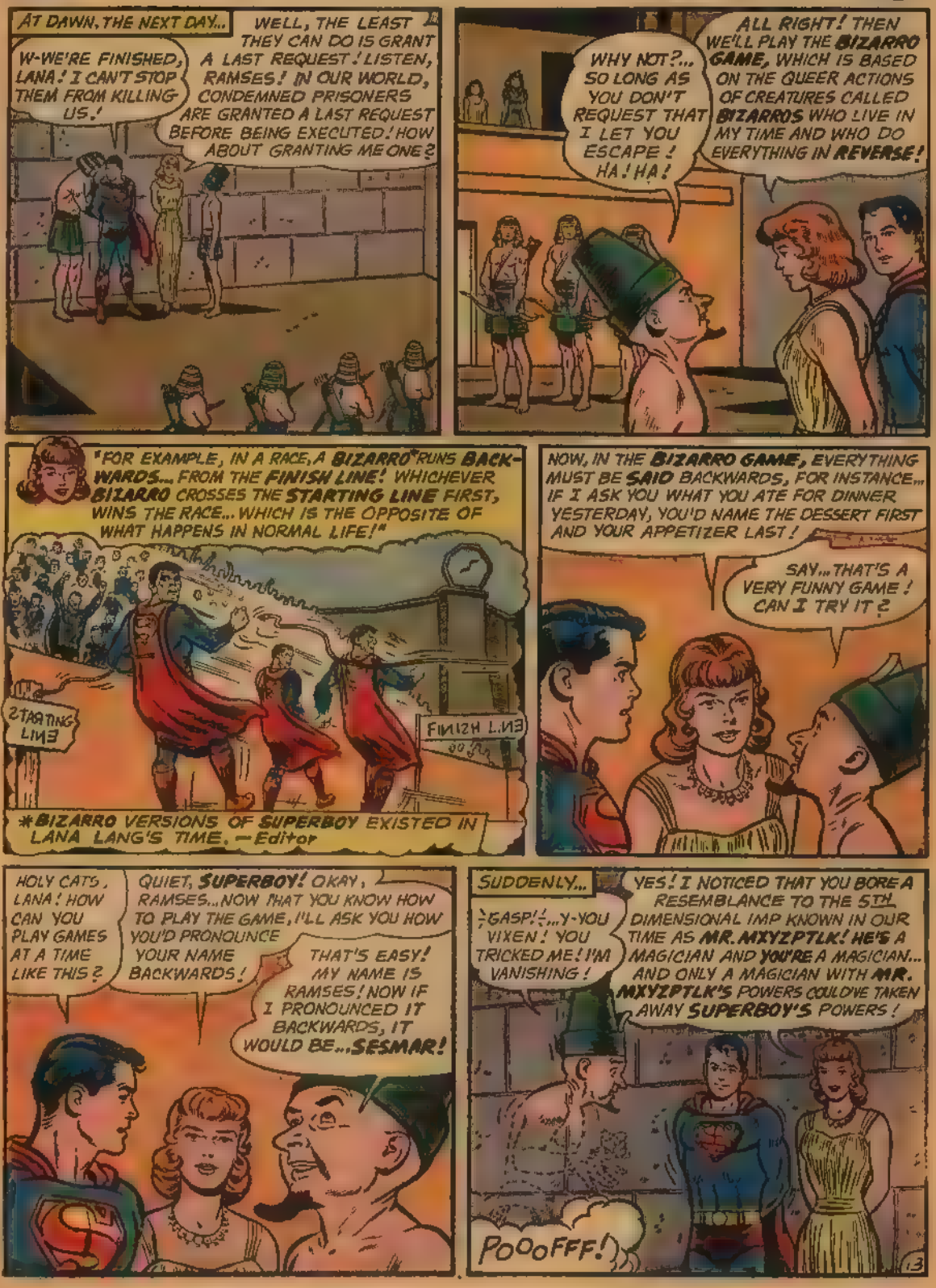
AT DAWN, THE NEXT DAY...
W-WE'RE FINISHED, LANA! I CAN'T STOP THEM FROM KILLING US.
WELL, THE LEAST THEY CAN DO IS GRANT A LAST REQUEST! LISTEN, RAMSES! IN OUR WORLD, CONDEMNED PRISONERS ARE GRANTED A LAST REQUEST BEFORE BEING EXECUTED! HOW ABOUT GRANTING ME ONE?
WHY NOT?... SO LONG AS YOU DON'T REQUEST THAT I LET YOU ESCAPE! HA! HA!
ALL RIGHT! THEN WE'LL PLAY THE BIZARRO GAME, WHICH IS BASED ON THE QUEER ACTIONS OF CREATURES CALLED BIZARROS WHO LIVE IN MY TIME AND WHO DO EVERYTHING IN REVERSE!
"FOR EXAMPLE, IN A RACE, A BIZARRO* RUNS BACKWARDS... FROM THE FINISH LINE! WHICHEVER BIZARRO CROSSES THE STARTING LINE FIRST, WINS THE RACE... WHICH IS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT HAPPENS IN NORMAL LIFE!"
STARTING LINE
FINISH LINE
*BIZARRO VERSIONS OF SUPERBOY EXISTED IN LANA LANG'S TIME. —Editor
NOW, IN THE BIZARRO GAME, EVERYTHING MUST BE SAID BACKWARDS, FOR INSTANCE... IF I ASK YOU WHAT YOU ATE FOR DINNER YESTERDAY, YOU'D NAME THE DESSERT FIRST AND YOUR APPETIZER LAST!
SAY... THAT'S A VERY FUNNY GAME! CAN I TRY IT?
HOLY CATS, LANA! HOW CAN YOU PLAY GAMES AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
QUIET, SUPERBOY! OKAY, RAMSES... NOW THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY THE GAME, I'LL ASK YOU HOW YOU'D PRONOUNCE YOUR NAME BACKWARDS!
THAT'S EASY! MY NAME IS RAMSES! NOW IF I PRONOUNCED IT BACKWARDS, IT WOULD BE... SESMAR!
SUDDENLY...
GASP!... Y-YOU VIXEN! YOU TRICKED ME! I'M VANISHING!
YES! I NOTICED THAT YOU BORE A RESEMBLANCE TO THE 5TH DIMENSIONAL IMP KNOWN IN OUR TIME AS MR. MXYZPTLK! HE'S A MAGICIAN AND YOU'RE A MAGICIAN... AND ONLY A MAGICIAN WITH MR. MXYZPTLK'S POWERS COULD'VE TAKEN AWAY SUPERBOY'S POWERS!
POOOFFF!
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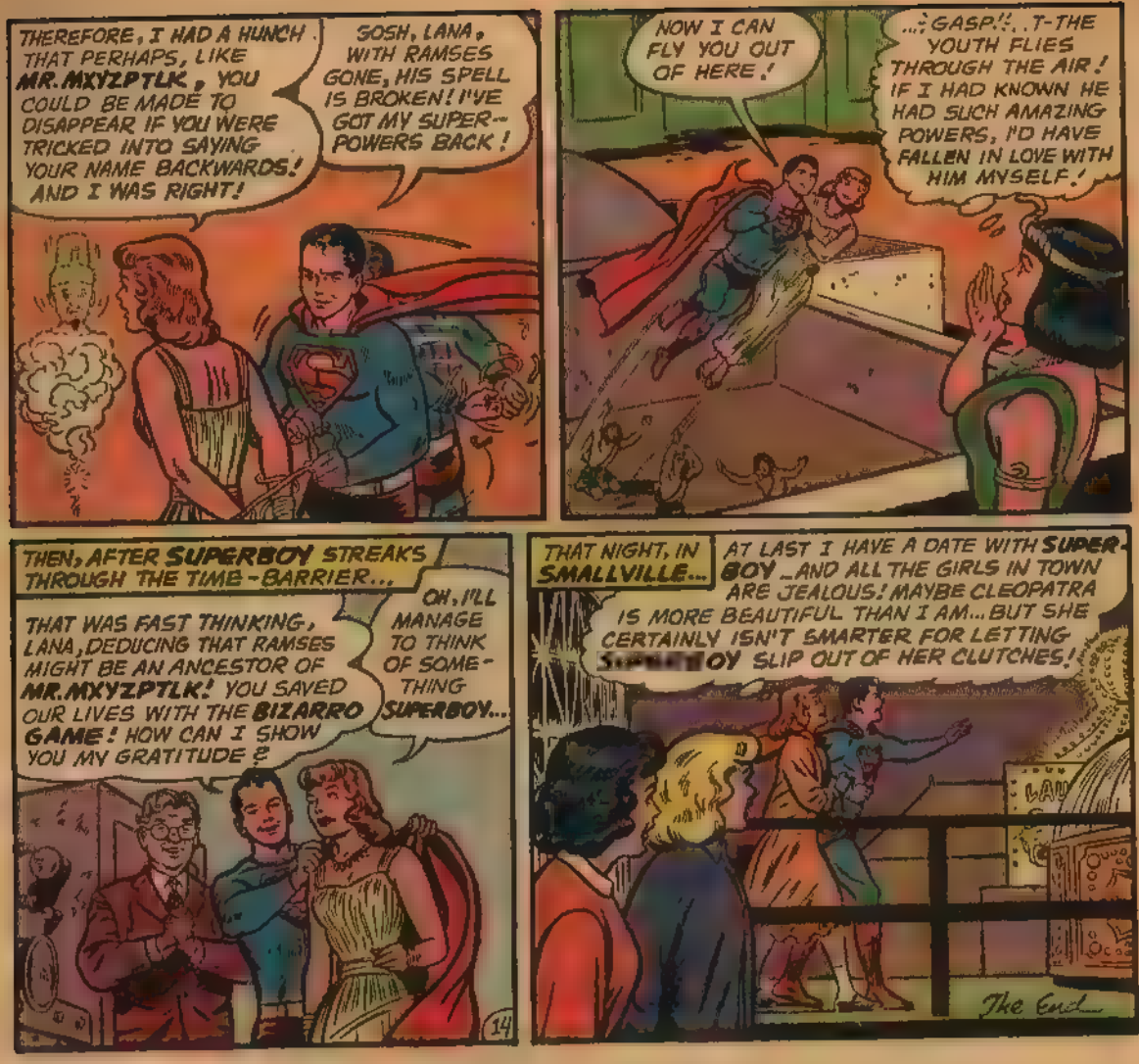

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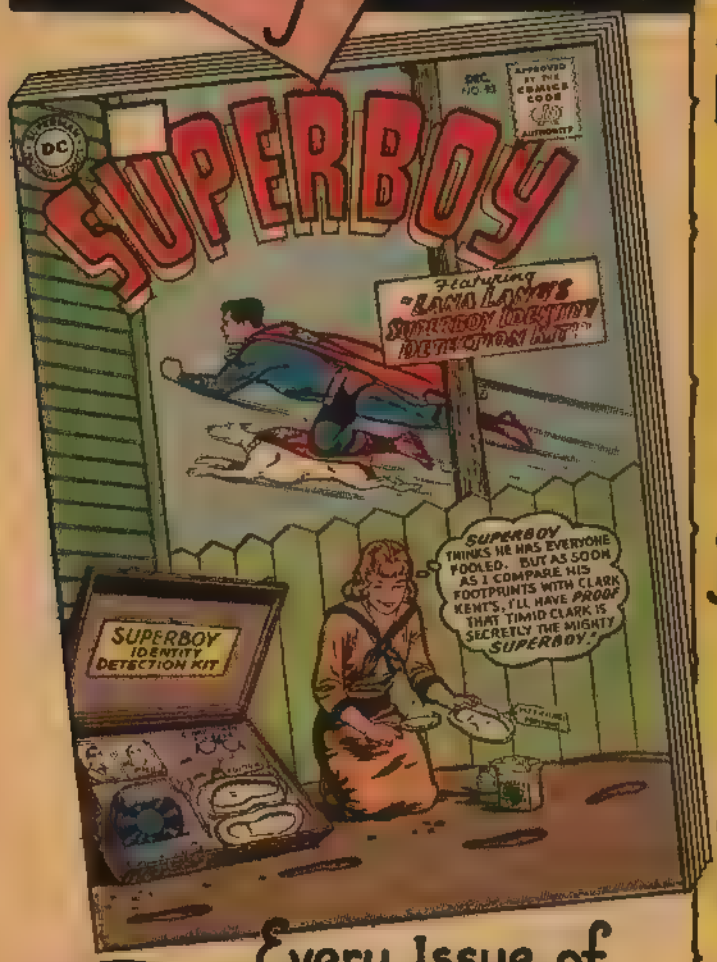

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Dear Editor: I've enjoyed all the stories thus far which deal with the "Phantom Zone." But one point troubles me. In the story, "The Phantom Superboy," you show SUPERBOY being projected into the phantom zone. How is this possible if SUPERBOY has an invulnerable body and is super?

Wayne Schaeffler, Bellmore, N. Y.

(You forget that the device which transported SUPERBOY into the Phantom Zone had been manufactured on the planet Krypton. Hence it, too, was super.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the recent story, "War of the SUPERBOYS," on the second page Jor-El says: "KRYPTO will soon perish due to an internal nuclear explosion." Did KRYPTO swallow an atomic bomb, or did somebody goof?

Stanley Stasiulis, Chicago, Ill.

(As you and numerous other readers detected, we goofed. This was a typographical error. Obviously, it should have been "Krypton" instead of "Krypto." We guess this proves our readers have microscopic vision.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In a previous issue you established that Lex Luthor is angry at SUPERBOY because the Boy of Steel was responsible for Luthor's loss of hair. If so, why doesn't Luthor invent a serum that will enable him to grow hair again, make friends with SUPERBOY, and use his scientific abilities to help the world?

Edward Levine, Newark, N. J.

(For the answer to that one, see the next issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, which features a great story, "The Vengeance of Lex Luthor."—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Several of my friends and myself have read ADVENTURE COMICS and ACTION COMICS for quite some time now. We think that the stories in these publications are very interesting to read. However, we do not like the idea of your recent continued stories. For example, we bought some copies about the two super-youths, Dev-Em and SUPERBOY, "The War of the Superboys." At the end of this story we were all disappointed to find out that we would have to wait one month to read the conclusion. So please, in the future, no more continued stories.

James E. Banson (address missing.)

(Believe it or not, but you are one of the handful of readers to object to our practice of running an occasional serial—a policy we pursue whenever we come across a story idea which is so extraordinary that it requires as much space as possible for dramatic development. Some of the greatest stories we've ever presented have been serials. However, in fairness to all concerned, we'd like to hear from regular readers as to how they feel about this controversy.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: All of your previous GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUALS scored a hit with me. I am eagerly awaiting the next one. Can you tell us when it will be published, and what the theme will be?

Ned Snively, Winter Haven, Fla.

(We are pleased to announce that the next GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL will be on sale around November 10th, 1961. It will feature SUPERMAN's most famous adventures in time, space, and on alien worlds, and include many stories which were published decades ago. Readers of this magazine will enjoy one great old story, in which SUPERMAN travels into the past and actually meets SUPERBOY.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think "Tales of the BIZARRO World" are funnier than MAD Magazine. I enjoy every whacky episode. NEVER discontinue this series.

Amos Cahn, Pleasantville, N. Y.

(Thanks for the applause. Each mail brings us sacks of postal cards containing clever "Bits of Bizarro Business." Naturally, we can't print them all, so herewith the most original of this month's lot.—Ed.)

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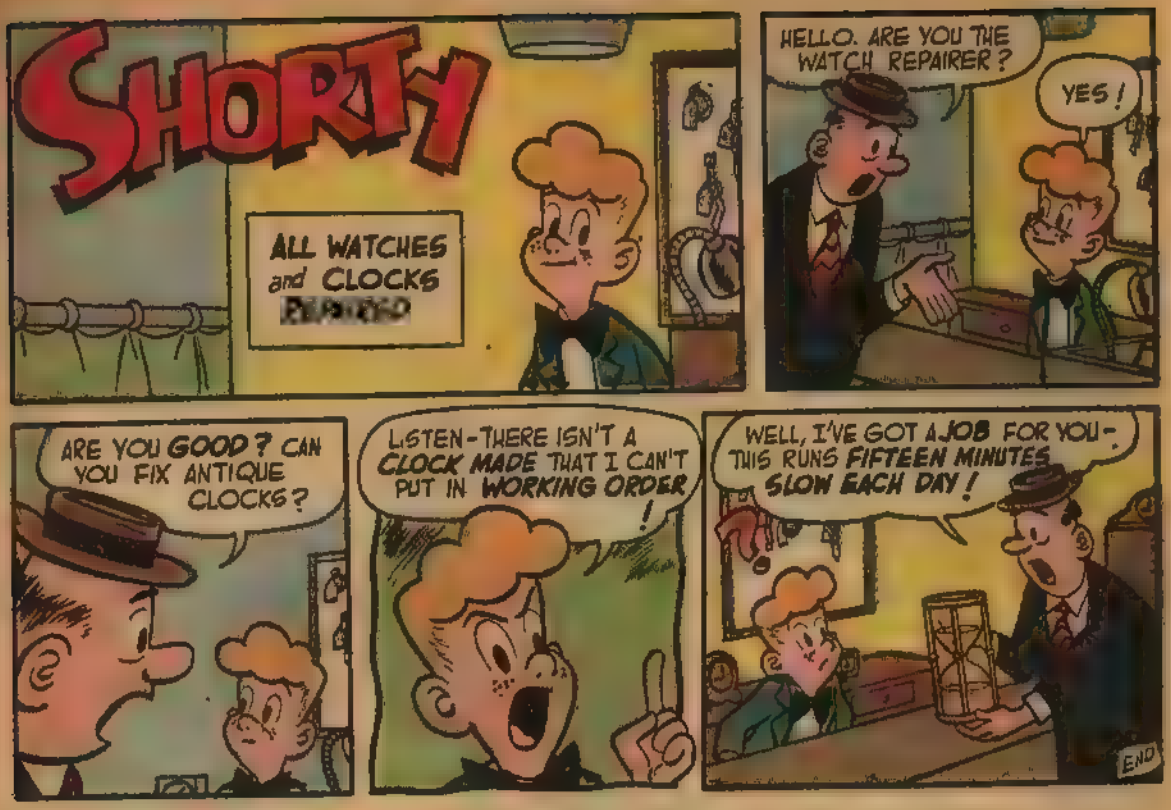

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WHO IS THE MADDEST "HERO" IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE? BIZARRO No. 1! WHOSE SUPER-POWERS ARE SURPASSED ONLY BY HIS EQUALLY SUPER...STUPIDITY? BIZARRO No. 1!...THOUGH AN IDIOT OF STEEL, AND LEADER OF THE INCREDIBLY GOOFY BIZARRO WORLD, HE'S NO THIEF! YET IN THIS LATEST AND LOONIEST OF HIS ADVENTURES, BIZARRO No. 1 BECOMES THE "BRAIN" BEHIND...
"The BIZARRO PERFECT CRIMES!"
HAPPY JOE'S AUTOS, INC. ENJOY A FREE RIDE IN OUR DEMONSTRATION CARS EVERYBODY WELCOME!
IF ME TOLD "HAPPY JOE" WHY, IT WOULD SPOIL PERFECT CRIME!
BIZARRO No. 1
STOP WRECKING MY EXPENSIVE CARS, YOU IDIOTS! SOB!--WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? WHY??

WAY, WAY, WAY OUT IN THE UNIVERSE, EXISTS THE CRAZIEST PLANET IN THE ENTIRE COSMOS... IT IS THE SQUARE BIZARRO WORLD!
EVERYTHING... BUT EVERYTHING ON THIS WHACKY WORLD IS ZANILY MIXED-UP! FOR INSTANCE...
ARF!
ARF!
YIPE!
THAT'S RIGHT,! ON THIS PLANET, POSTMEN BARK AT DOGS, INSTEAD OF VICE VERSA!
SHEER LUNACY REIGNS EVERYWHERE, EVEN IN KITCHENS OF BIZARRO HOMES...
GO TAKE LONG WALK! ME MAKING INSTANT COFFEE!
GROAN--THAT TAKE ONE HOUR TO MAKE!
BIZARRO LOIS NO 1
INSTUNT COUGHEE
ON THIS CUBE-SHAPED WORLD, PARENTS GET REPORT CARDS, AND THEIR KIDS SIGN THE CARDS...
BECAUSE YOUR REPORT-CARD GRADES AM SO MISERABLY ROTTEN, ME FORBID YOU TO SPANK ME FOR ENTIRE MONTH!
CHOKE--US SORRY!
IN BIZARRO COURTROOMS, LAWYERS ARGUE AGAINST THEIR OWN CLIENTS...
ME GOT SNEAKING HUNCH MY CLIENT AM GUILTY AS SIN! GIVE HIM LONG SENTENCE, YOUR DISHONOR!
MY LAWYER AM DOING PEACHY-DANDY JOB OF FRAMING ME! HA, HA!
AND IN THE BIZARRO MADCAP VERSION OF EARTH'S WALL STREET...
HOORAY! MY BIZARRO GAS AND FUEL COMPANY STOCK WENT DOWN SIX POINTS! MY WIFE WILL BE SO HAPPY!! GOODY-GOODY!!
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COAL IS USED FOR MONEY ON THE BIZARRO WORLD.' HERE, WE SEE THREE BIZARRO MAIDENS TOSSING THREE LUMPS OF COAL IN A FOUNTAIN AND MAKING WISHES...
ME DON'T WISH TO EVER BE RICH!
ME DON'T WISH ME WAS FAMOUS!
ME DON'T WISH TO MEET MY DREAM-MAN.'
AND NOW, LET US LOOK IN ON BIZARRO No. 1 AND BIZARRO-LOIS No. 1 AS THEY WATCH A BIZARRO HISTORY PAGEANT...
THE BRITISH AREN'T COMING.'
PROGRAM SAY HIM AM PAUL REVERE.'
BIZARRO
NEXT, ANOTHER HISTORICAL EVENT, BIZARRO-STYLE, IS PORTRAYED--LINCOLN HAVING HIS BEARD SHAVED OFF...'
IMPOSSIBLE! BIZARRO MEN'S HAIR AM INVULNERABLE, AND CAN'T BE CUT!... OH, ME SEE! ACTOR AM JUST WEARING MAKE-UP!
THEN BABE RUTH IS INCORRECTLY DEPICTED AS BEING THE BASEBALL PLAYER WHO SCORED THE MOST BUNTS, INSTEAD OF THE MOST HOME-RUN HITS...
NOW HIM GOING STEAL ALL THE BASES AND SELL THEM AT PAWN-SHOP!
AFTERWARD, ANOTHER EVENT OF HISTORY IS MANGLED...
OUTLAW WYATT EARP, ME GET YOU AS SURE AS MY NAME AM SHERIFF JESSE JAMES.!!
BANK
3

ME GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT, DARLING! SINCE ME AM NOT SUPER LIKE YOU, ME HUNGRY!
OKAY, LOIS! WHILE YOU AT IT, EAT SOMETHING FOR ME, TOO!
BIZARRO LOIS No. 1
BIZARRO No. 1
PRESENTLY...
M-MMM! THIS HOT CREAM TASTE MUCH BETTER THAN FREEZING ICE CREAM EARTH IDIOTS EAT!
THERE SHE AM!
GRAB HER!
BIZARRO LOIS No. 1
HOT CREAM
WHAT?!! WHO? WHY? WHEN? HOW?? WHERE???
SHUT UP AND EAT THAT DELICIOUS HOT CREAM! DON'T BE WASTEFUL JUST 'CAUSE US AM KIDNAPING YOU!
SHORTLY, AT A CAVE IN A NEARBY CANYON...
WH-WHY YOU TAKING AWAY MY MEDALLION?
DON'T LET BIZARRO-LOIS No. 1 ESCAPE! KEEP HER UNDER GUARD!
AS THE OTHERS LEAVE, BIZARRO-LOIS No. 1 QUESTIONS HER BIZARRO-LOIS CAPTOR...
WHY AM YOU SITTING ON ME?
YOU'RE UNDER GUARD! SINCE ME AM YOUR GUARD, ME FOLLOWING ORDERS TO KEEP YOU UNDER ME!
SOON, BACK AT THE HISTORY PAGEANT, BIZARRO No. 1 IMPATIENTLY LOOKS FOR HIS WIFE...
YOO-HOO, BIZARRO-LOIS No. 1! WHERE AM YOU?
PS-ST! STEP INTO THIS PASSAGEWAY, IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT!
CANDY
DRINK BIZARRO COLA
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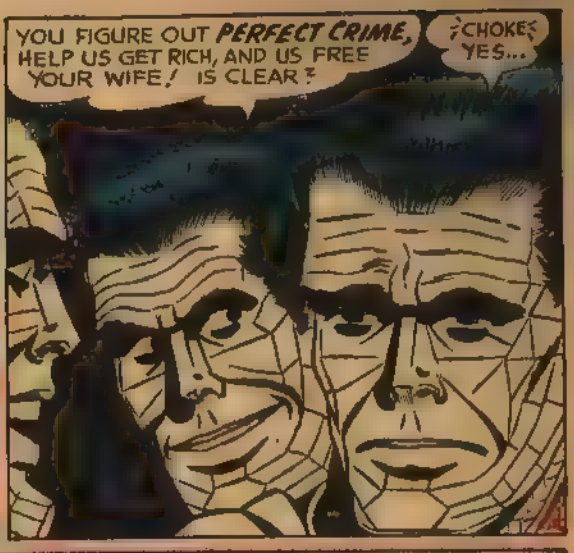
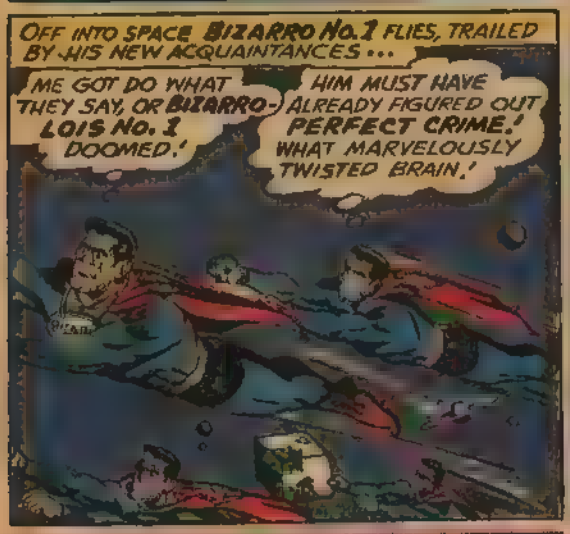
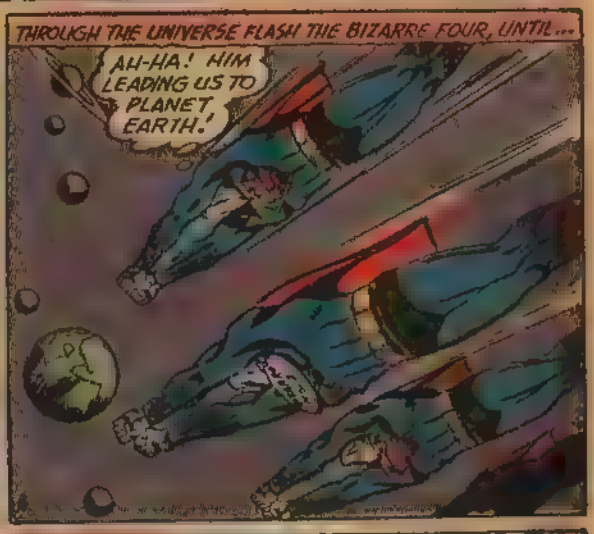
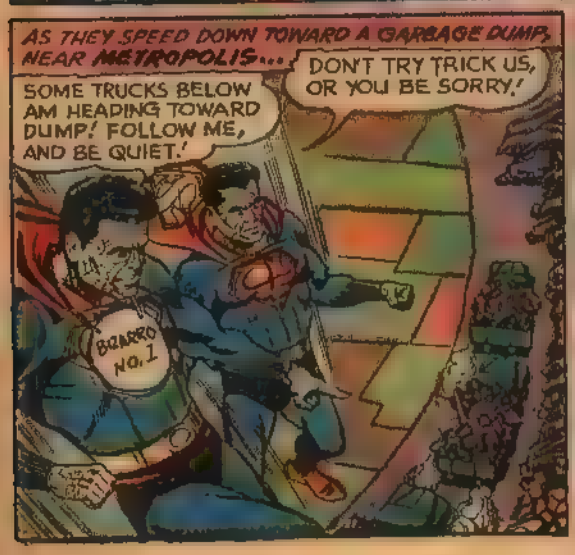
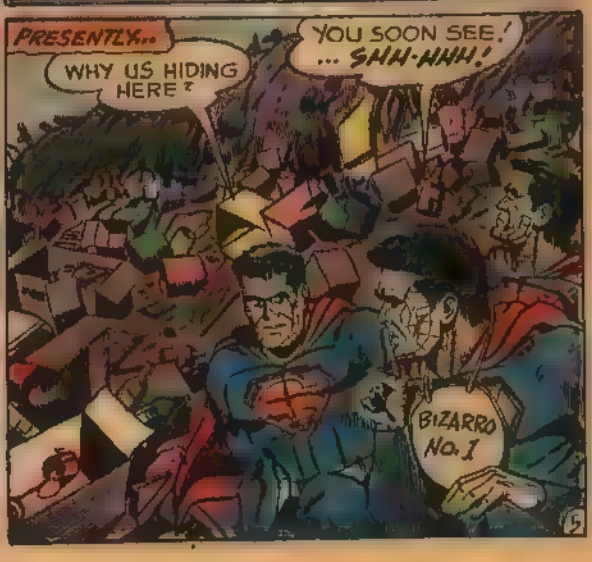
AS BIZARRO No.1 OBEYS...
THIS AM YOUR WIFE'S MEDALLION! IS PROOF US KIDNAPED HER! DO LIKE US SAY, OR YOU NEVER SEE BIZARRO-LOIS No.1 AGAIN!
;CHOKE<--- WHAT YOU W-WANT ME SHOULD DO?
BIZARRO LOIS No. 1


YOU FIGURE OUT PERFECT CRIME, HELP US GET RICH, AND US FREE YOUR WIFE! IS CLEAR?
;CHOKE< YES...


OFF INTO SPACE BIZARRO No.1 FLIES, TRAILED BY HIS NEW ACQUAINTANCES...
ME GOT DO WHAT THEY SAY, OR BIZARRO-LOIS No.1 DOOMED!
HIM MUST HAVE ALREADY FIGURED OUT PERFECT CRIME! WHAT MARVELOUSLY TWISTED BRAIN!


THROUGH THE UNIVERSE FLASH THE BIZARRE FOUR, UNTIL...
AH-HA! HIM LEADING US TO PLANET EARTH!


AS THEY SPEED DOWN TOWARD A GARBAGE DUMP, NEAR METROPOLIS...
SOME TRUCKS BELOW AM HEADING TOWARD DUMP! FOLLOW ME, AND BE QUIET!
DON'T TRY TRICK US, OR YOU BE SORRY!
BIZARRO No.1


PRESENTLY...
WHY US HIDING HERE?
YOU SOON SEE! ... SHH-HHH!
BIZARRO No.1

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
THIS IS A GOOD SPOT TO DUMP THE RUBBISH! LET 'ER GO, BOYS!
AND AS THE JUNK RAINS DOWN ON THE CROUCHING BIZARROS...
;GASP!--WORN-OUT SHOES! BROKEN BOTTLES!
CIGAR BUTTS RUSTY NAILS! BENT OLD TIN CANS! WHAT A FORTUNE!
QUIET! IF THEM HEAR US, CRIME WON'T BE PERFECT!
AFTER THE TRUCKS LEAVE, AND THE RUBBISH IS GATHERED...
ME DID MY PART, LEADING YOU TO THIS VALUABLE LOOT! NOW TELL ME WHERE YOU HIDE MY KIDNAPED WIFE!
NOT UNTIL YOU PULL ONE MORE PERFECT CRIME!
YOU RATS! YOU PROMISED...!
DO LIKE US SAY OR YOU NEVER HEAR NAGGING VOICE OF YOUR WIFE AGAIN!
AND YOU NEVER AGAIN TASTE HER AWFUL COOKING!
;CHOKE!--YOU WIN! BUT THIS'LL BE LAST PERFECT CRIME! FOLLOW ME!
HA,HA! BIZARRO NO.1 DON'T DARE DEFY US!
US GOT HIM WHERE US WANT HIM! HA! HA!
BIZARRO NO.1
MINUTES LATER...
HAPPY JOE'S AUTOS, INC.. ENJOY A FREE RIDE IN OUR DEMONSTRATION CARS EVERYBODY WELCOME!
ME GOT IDEA FOR ANOTHER PERFECT CRIME! LISTEN CLOSELY...!
IF US LISTEN WHILE STANDING ANY CLOSER TOGETHER, US GET SQUASHED FLAT!

MOMENTS AFTER BIZARRO No. 1 ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS, "HAPPY JOE" UNHAPPILY SEES...
URK! WH-WHAT ARE YOU MONSTERS DOING IN MY CARS? GET OUT!
HELP!!
US TAKING FREE RIDE, LIKE SIGN SAY!
AS BIZARRO No. 1 HAD PLANNED, TWO CARS SPEED AHEAD OF THE OTHER TWO CARS, REVERSE DIRECTION, THEN...
YOU'LL CRASH!
THAT AM THE IDEA, "HAPPY JOE"!
GAA! MY EXPENSIVE DEMONSTRATION CARS ARE SMASHING, BUT THOSE CRAZY MONSTERS DON'T APPEAR HURT AT ALL!
KA-POWW
BWWUMMMPP
AFTERWARD...
BECAUSE AUTO TIRES AM NOW RIPPED, THEM AM VALUABLE TREASURES!
WHAT A PERFECTLY PERFECT CRIME!
OOLP!
LET MY WIFE GO NOW!
UH--NOT YET! YOU GOT PULL STILL ONE MORE PERFECT STEAL!
BIZARRO No. 1

GR-RR! YOU BREAK PROMISE! ME OUGHT TO...!
GET TOUGH, AND YOU NEVER SEE WIFE AGAIN!
THINK OF ANOTHER PERFECT CRIME, FAST!
SOON, BIZARRO No. 1 LEADS THE OTHERS TO AN EMPTY LUMBER-CAMP, UP NORTH, WHERE...
GRAB SAWS, AND HELP ME CUT DOWN FOREST!
WHO WANTS TREES? THEM AIN'T VALUABLE!
DON'T ARGUE! OBEY MASTERMIND!
BIZARRO No. 1
IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, THE IMPERFECT IMITATIONS OF SUPERMAN LEVEL THE ENTIRE FOREST WITH THEIR SAWS...
HM-MM! WHAT HAS BIZARRO No. 1 GOT IN MIND?
NEXT, BIZARRO No. 1 GATHERS TOGETHER...
TREES WORTHLESS, BUT SAWDUST WORTH FORTUNE, RIGHT?
RIGHT! DROOL--WHAT MARVELOUS LOOT!
AS THE LUMBER-CAMP FOREMAN RETURNS FROM TOWN WITH HIS CREW...
IMPOSSIBLE! ALL THE TREES ARE CUT DOWN! BUT ACCORDING TO OUR CONTRACT'S TERMS, WE'LL STILL GET PAID!... WOW! I'LL PHONE THE NEWSPAPERS!
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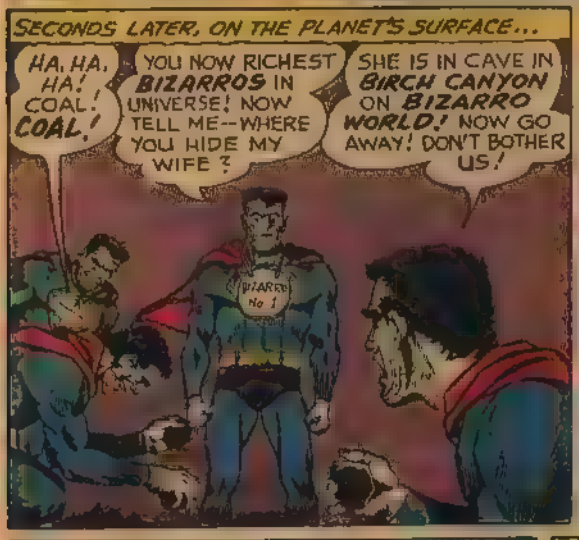
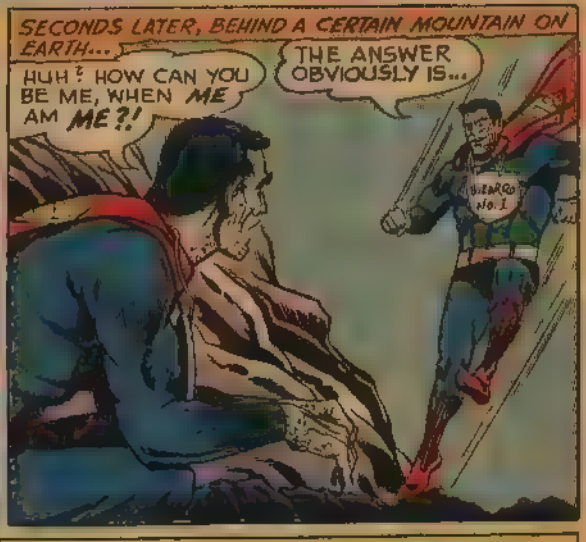
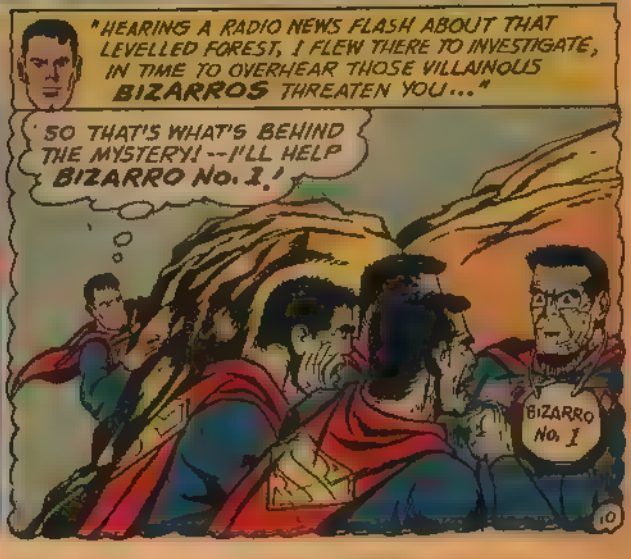
SHORTLY...
STOP GLOATING OVER LOOT, ALREADY, AND TELL ME WHERE YOU'VE HIDDEN MY KIDNAPED WIFE ON BIZARRO WORLD!
US TELL YOU AFTER YOU GET VALUABLE LOOT FOR US ONE MORE TIME!
BIZARRO No. 1
WAIT HERE! ME FLY TO OTHER SIDE MOUNTAIN! ME WANT BE ALONE, AND THINK THIS THROUGH TO ILLOGICAL CONCLUSION!
TAKE ALL TIME YOU WANT, BUT BE BACK IN ONE MINUTE!
BIZARRO No. 1
PRESENTLY, ALONE AND MISERABLE, BIZARRO No. 1 PONDERS...
;SOB; --THEM VILLAINOUS BIZARROS WILL NEVER LET BIZARRO-LOIS No. 1 GO! IF ONLY ME COULD THINK OF WAY OUT OF THIS TRAP...!
ZARRO No. 1
BEFORE THE MINUTE IS UP...
HERE COMES BIZARRO No. 1 AROUND MOUNTAIN! HIM MADE UP MIND!
UNLESS HIM MADE RIGHT DECISION, HIM BE MIGHTY SORRY!
ME GOT SENSATIONAL IDEA! FOLLOW ME INTO OUTER SPACE, THEN DO LIKE ME DO!
FIRST US BUILD SPACE-GLOBE TO CARRY OUR LOOT IN!
BIZARRO No. 1
THROUGH SPACE TO ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM THE FOUR FORMS SUPER-SPEED, INTO A YOUNG FLAMING PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE...
BIZARRO No. 1
BLOWING SUPER-BREATH AT FIERY PLANET! US DO SAME!

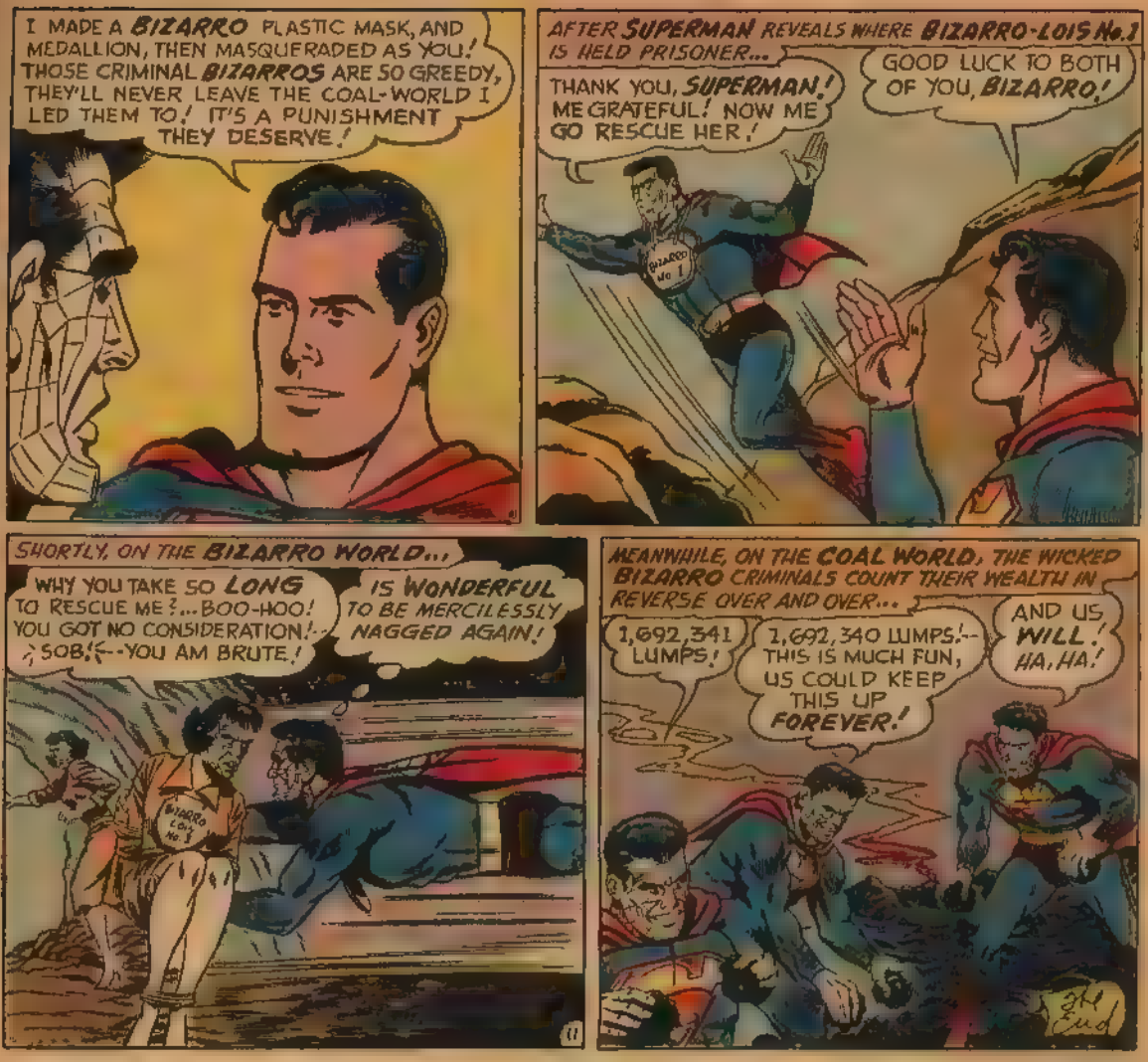
MIGHTILY, THE SUPER-FOUR EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES...
;GASP!;--THIS YOUNG PLANET AM IN COAL-ERA STAGE OF ITS EVOLUTION!
NOW THAT US BLEW OUT FLAMES, PLANET AM GIGANTIC HUNK OF COAL!
YOW! NOTHING MORE VALUABLE THAN COAL! HOW SMART OF BIZARRO No. 1 TO FIGURE HOW US COULD CHANGE FLAMING PLANET INTO ...;DROOL;... THIS!!


SECONDS LATER, ON THE PLANET'S SURFACE...
HA, HA, HA! COAL! COAL!
YOU NOW RICHEST BIZARROS IN UNIVERSE! NOW TELL ME--WHERE YOU HIDE MY WIFE?
SHE IS IN CAVE IN BIRCH CANYON ON BIZARRO WORLD! NOW GO AWAY! DON'T BOTHER US!
BIZARRO No. 1


SECONDS LATER, BEHIND A CERTAIN MOUNTAIN ON EARTH...
HUH? HOW CAN YOU BE ME, WHEN ME AM ME?!
THE ANSWER OBVIOUSLY IS...
BIZARRO No. 1

...THAT I'M NOT YOU! THERE! I'VE REMOVED MY PLASTIC MASK!
;GASP!;--YOU AM... SUPERMAN! B-BUT HOW--WHY... ??
BIZARRO No. 1


"HEARING A RADIO NEWS FLASH ABOUT THAT LEVELLED FOREST, I FLEW THERE TO INVESTIGATE, IN TIME TO OVERHEAR THOSE VILLAINOUS BIZARROS THREATEN YOU..."
SO THAT'S WHAT'S BEHIND THE MYSTERY!--I'LL HELP BIZARRO No. 1!
BIZARRO No. 1



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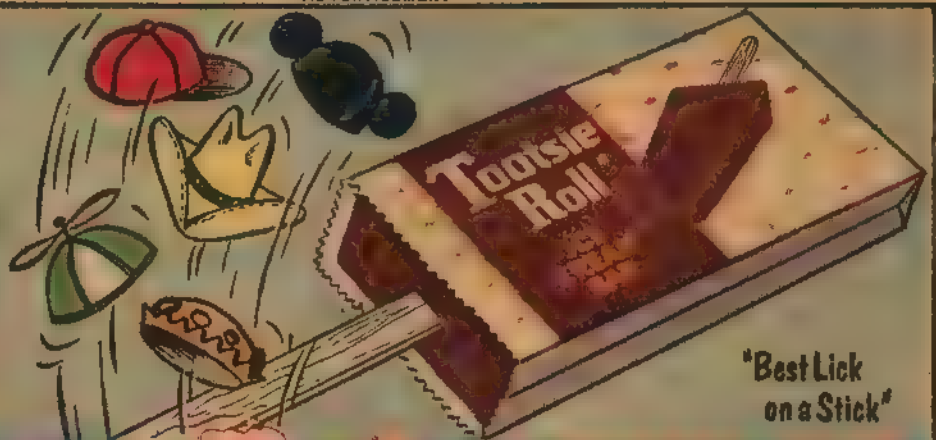

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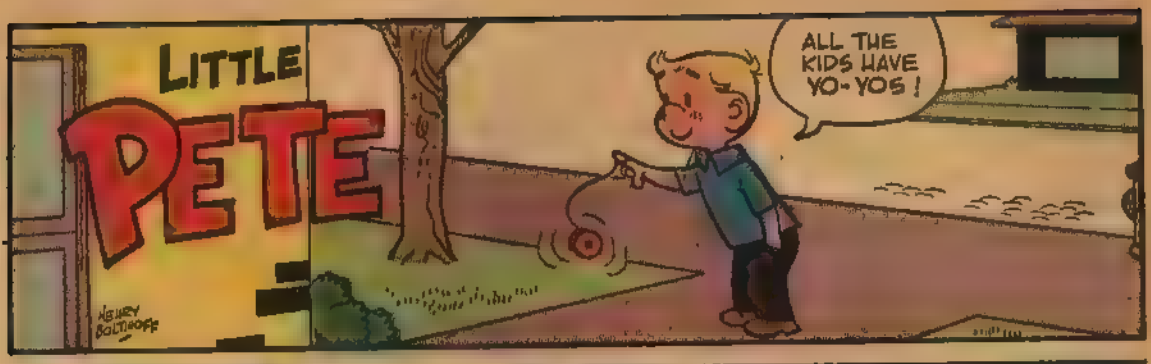
LITTLE
PETE
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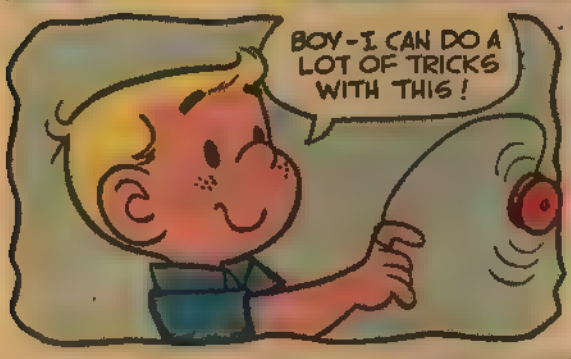
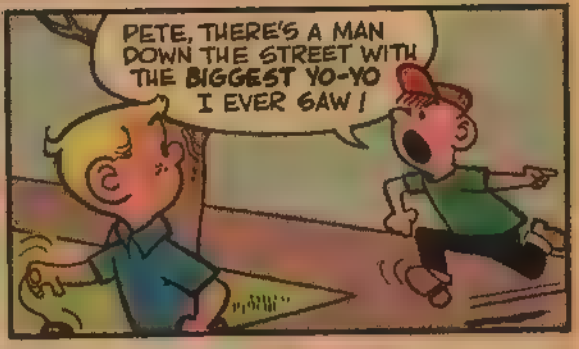
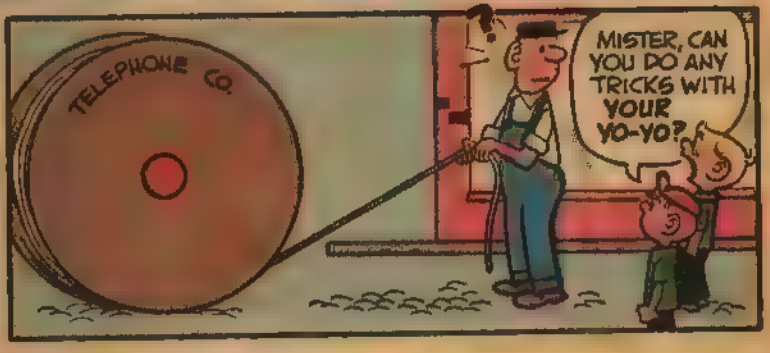
ALL THE KIDS HAVE YO-YOS!


BOY-I CAN DO A LOT OF TRICKS WITH THIS!


PETE, THERE'S A MAN DOWN THE STREET WITH THE BIGGEST YO-YO I EVER SAW!

LET'S GO SEE IT!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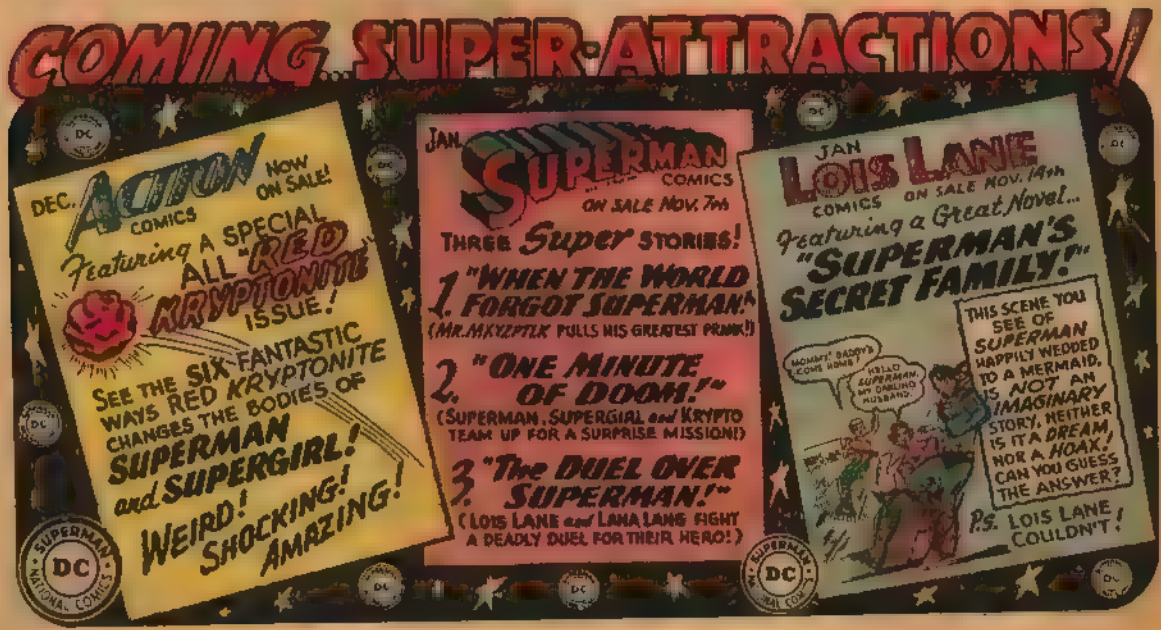
MISTER, CAN YOU DO ANY TRICKS WITH YOUR YO-YO?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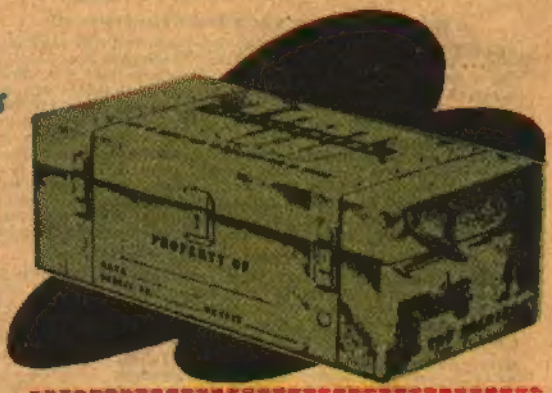

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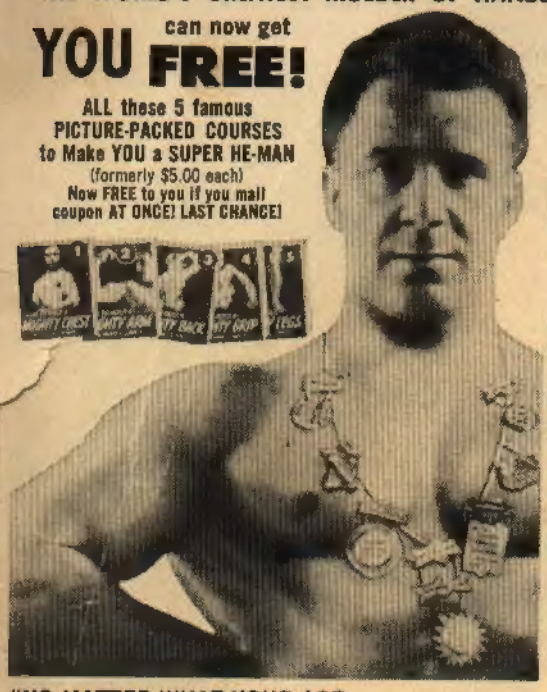

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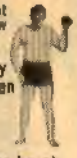

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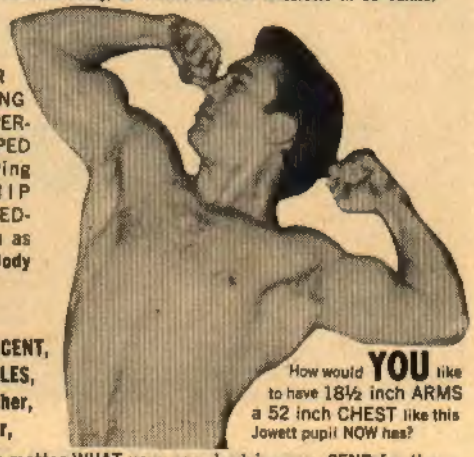

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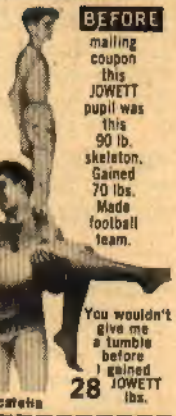

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